

# Welcome to the *University Place* *Neighborhood*

**Schools:** The University Place village developed around Nebraska Wesleyan University, which was founded in 1887. Current neighborhood schools include:

*Huntington Elementary* 46<sup>th</sup> and Adams  
*Brownell Elementary* 6000 Aylesworth  
*Lincoln Northeast High* 2635 North 63<sup>rd</sup> Street

Children from the neighborhood also attend *Riley Elementary School*, 5021 Orchard Street, or *Pershing Elementary School*, 6402 Judson Street. Middle school students from the neighborhood attend *Dawes Middle School*, 5130 Colfax; *Culler Middle School*, 5201 Vine Street; or *Mickle Middle School*, 2500 North 67<sup>th</sup> Street

**Businesses:** A bustling business district along 48<sup>th</sup> Street offers most goods and services and easy access via three off-street parking lots. A shopping mall at 48<sup>th</sup> & Leighton offers a full service grocery store, video store, thrift store, and other retail stores. A new bank, restaurant, drugstore, and several new shops have improved the appearance of North 48<sup>th</sup> Street, anchored by the University Place Art Center. Additional businesses are found on Adams Street and North 33<sup>rd</sup> Street. The UPCO Business Association promotes commercial and improvement activities.

**Services:** A variety of services is offered by the Northeast Family Center at 5903 Walker Avenue: parenting support and education, toddler play groups, teen night, family counseling and parenting, family fun nights, and a grandparent support program. For more information, call (402) 471-3700. A Senior Diner site is located at the First United Methodist Church, 50<sup>th</sup> & St. Paul, and the city recycling center at 47<sup>th</sup> and St. Paul is one of the busiest in town. A Community Learning Center at Huntington Elementary provides school-based supervised centers for studies, clubs, programs and support services for children, families and neighborhoods.

**Public Transportation:** Four StarTran bus lines connect to downtown and other parts of the city.

Route #1: Havelock  
Route #2: Bethany  
Route #4: University Place  
Route #14: 48<sup>th</sup> Street Shuttle

For additional route information, call (402) 476-1234.

**Recreational Opportunities:** University Place Park, at 48<sup>th</sup> Street and Francis offers a new Aquatic Center, softball field, horseshoe pits, playground, tennis court, and picnic facilities. UPCO Park at 46<sup>th</sup> and Adams boasts tennis and sand volleyball courts, a soccer field, and playground and picnic area. Nebraska Wesleyan University's Health and Fitness Center is open to the public during certain hours. The John Dietrich bike trail crosses the neighborhood and the Easterday Recreational Center, 6130 Adams, offers a variety of recreational classes and fitness opportunities.

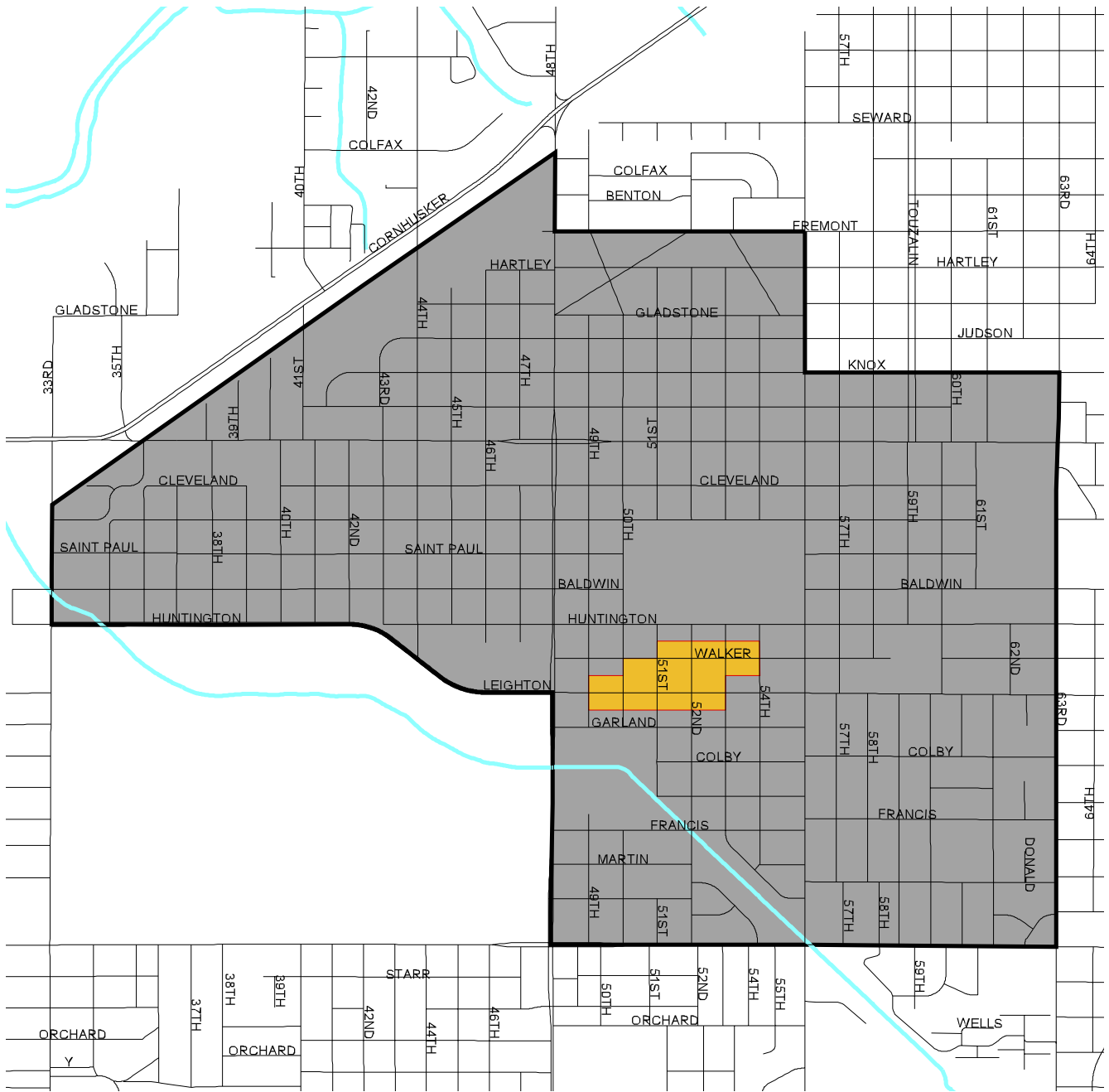
**Churches:** Nine churches are located in or near the University Place community and many more are within easy walking distance.

*Church of Gospel Outreach Ministries*, 2800 North 48<sup>th</sup> Street  
*Cornerstone Baptist Church*, 6251 Colby Street  
*First United Methodist Church*, 50<sup>th</sup> & St. Paul Streets  
*Fourth Presbyterian Church*, 5200 Francis Street  
*Free Methodist Church*, 5910 Holdrege Street  
*Mount Zion Baptist Church*, 3301 North 56<sup>th</sup> Street  
*Northeast United Church of Christ*, 6200 Adams Street  
*Vietnamese Catholic Church*, 6345 Madison Street  
*Way of Holiness Church*, 2741 North 41<sup>st</sup> Street

**Historic Points of Interest:** The University Place village was founded in 1887 and was annexed into the City of Lincoln in 1926. It includes the Creighton Historic District of 100-year-old homes, and several buildings in the neighborhood are listed on the National Register of Historic Places: Whitehall Mansion, 5903 Walker Street, Carnegie Library Building, 48<sup>th</sup> & Cleveland, historic City Hall, 48<sup>th</sup> & Baldwin Streets (now home of the University Place Art Center), and Old Main Building on the Nebraska Wesleyan campus.

**Neighborhood Activities:** The University Place Community Organization (UPCO) was organized in 1972. Activities include a spring neighborhood clean-up, tree planting, egg hunt, purchase of playground equipment, housing rehabilitation, leadership training, community planning, and neighborhood celebrations. If you would like to become involved with these activities, please contact Janelle Schmale, (402) 464-5031.

# University Place Neighborhood



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 University Place Neighborhood Boundary



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